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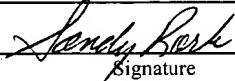


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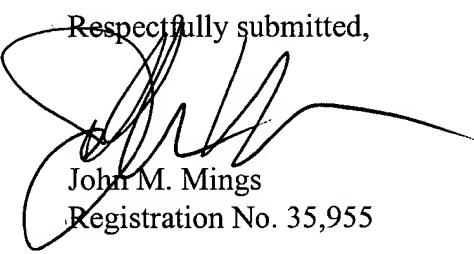
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, as well as Part 2, Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the late filing fee. If further fees are required, this is your authority to charge the standing account of Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P., Account No. 06-2375/#09704227, upon which account counsel is authorized to draw.

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